Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to recognize the meritorious endeavors of outstanding Show-Me State employees, a task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

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Whereas, Shirley Spyers of New Bloomfield, Missouri, will retire from her position as a Corrections Officer I with the Missouri Department of Corrections, Cremer Therapeutic Community Center, on April 30, 2008, after a nearly twenty-year career in state government; and

Whereas, Shirley Spyers is an outstanding individual who has faithfully performed her important duties and responsibilities with the utmost professionalism, conscientiousness, and fairness; and

Whereas, Shirley Spyers is known, admired, and respected for her helpful attitude, warm smile, and friendly manner in which she has always greeted people in and around the community, a unique quality that will be greatly missed by her many co-workers; and

Whereas, Shirley Spyers served as a Corrections Officer I at the Central Missouri Correctional Center from August 1989 to May 2005, the Fulton Reception and Diagnostic Center from May 2005 to November 2005, and the Cremer Therapeutic Community Center from November 2005 to April 2008, prior to which she served as a Hospital Attendant I with the Missouri Department of Mental Health from October 1962 to April 1965; and

Whereas, Shirley Spyers will undoubtedly look back over the past several years and reminisce about her many worthwhile experiences and her special relationships with revered colleagues while basking in the glow of a successful career now at its end:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in expressing deep gratitude for the superb service that Shirley Spyers has rendered to the Show-Me State during the past nineteen years and eight months and in wishing her ample opportunity to enjoy the better things life has to offer; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Shirley Spyers, as a measure of our esteem for her.

	Representative Danie Moore
	District No. 20
Ninety-f	tton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, burth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, y that the above is a true and correct copy of House on No. 1880, adopted April 15, 2008.
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